

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT SCOTT H. PETERS

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

December 4, 2007

Dear Torrey Del Mar Resident:

I have closely followed the progress on the Torrey Del Mar Neighborhood Park at Torrey Meadows Drive and McGonigle Terrace. I want to share some good news with you.

My staff worked with City Park and Recreation Staff to install grass that stands up better to salinity than other types of grass. Initially, high salinity level in the top soil caused problems with the grass. However, the grass is now growing well and that the contractor has started the 90-day establishment period. The park will be opening toward the end of January 2008 and I will send you an invitation to the ribbon cutting as soon as the date is finalized.

I am frustrated with the delay since this park has been a priority for me. The Torrey Del Mar Park was originally scheduled to open in 2011. After I was elected to the City Council in 2000, I worked with the Torrey Del Mar Community and home developers to get this park open earlier. This cooperation has moved up the park opening by three years.

I thank everyone who has kept us up to date regarding the park and I look forward to seeing you at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Sincerely,

Scott H. Peters

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